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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Suite TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over
Wireline Facilities*, CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 95-20 and 98-10

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on February 28, 2002, its representatives met with Commission staff, via teleconference, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. CompTel met with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell.

In this meeting, CompTel explained its concerns that, by adopting the tentative conclusions proposed in the NPRM, some members of the public could perceive the Commission as leaning toward a regulatory framework that would inevitably lead to less facilities being subject to the unbundling provisions of Title II of the Act. CompTel cautioned that the Commission should discourage the public from prematurely concluding that the Commission is trying to materially change the open access provisions of the Act, merely by altering the definitions applied to certain services. CompTel further noted that, in its comments on this NPRM, CompTel will provide the Commission with a legal analysis of the Act which will reconcile the Commission's identified concerns with the express purpose and specific statutory obligations of the Act, while preserving the regulatory certainty created by prior Commission precedent.

Representing CompTel were H. Russell Frisby, Jr. and the undersigned attorney, and Robert Aamoth of Kelley Drye & Warren, L.L.P. Consistent with the Commission's rules, copies of this letter are filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

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